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24 Oct -

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to inform you that the Department does not consider the reasons urged by the Chiefs for desiring to place the name of the illegitimate child on the Pay List are sufficient; and therefore the name should not appear on the Pay List.

Your obedient servant.

Wm. A. G. ...
 Acting Deputy of the Dept. of
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